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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, MX

SUBJECT: BELL 214A HELICOPTER TEST PROGRAM

REF: STATE 272033

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT TODAY WITH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT UNDERSECRETARY GALLASTEGUI AND LEFT NOTE PROVIDING BASIC INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. WITHOUT OF COURSE GIVING IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, GALLASTEGUI NOTED THAT PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TEST PROGRAM SHOULD BE IN CIVILIAN DRESS AND THAT US MILITARY MARKINGS ON AIRCRAFT (AND PRESUMABLY OTHER LARGE EQUIPMENT ITEMS) SHOULD BE PAINTED OVER. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY TAKE UP THIS REQUEST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. THIS WILL BE DONE. GALLASTEGUI PROMISED RESPONSE BY DECEMBER 18.

2. EMBASSY CANNOT PREDICT REACTION OF GOM TO THIS REQUEST. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOM IS HIGHLY NATIONALISTIC AND IS CERTAIN TO BE APPREHENSIVE OVER IMPACT ON MEXICAN PUBLIC OPINION OF MILITARY QUALIFICATION TESTS PERFORMED BY USG/BELL HELICOPTER ON MEXICAN TERRITORY. RECOMMENDATION OF SECRETARIAT OF DEFENSE LIKELY TO BE DETERMINING FACTOR BUT OTHER ELEMENTS OF GOM WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERESTED AND DECISION LIKELY TO BE MADE AT VERY HIGH

LEVEL.

3. WHATEVER DECISION OF GOM, EMBASSY DOUBTFUL WHETHER
TIME FRAME SPECIFIED REFTEL CAN BE MET.

4. REFTEL DID NOT STATE THAT USG AND/OR BELL HELICOPTER
ASSUMING ALL RISKS OF POSSIBLE DAMAGES OCCASIONED BY
TEST PROGRAM IF APPROVED BY GOM. IF GOM CONTEMPLATES
APPROVAL THIS QUESTION CERTAIN TO ARISE. REQUEST GUIDANCE
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